

Turko-Nazi Friendship Pact Signed

EDITORIALS

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:53 a.m.	15.8 ft.
	22:05 p.m.	18.4 ft.
Low	3:46 a.m.	7.2 ft.
	15:30 p.m.	8.8 ft.

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Last Call For Victory - - -

Victory Loan 1941 is now in the third and most intensive week of the campaign. This is the week that the canvassers go after those who have been stalling. Those who may have subscribed already but whom it is known or felt are able to purchase more bonds without any difficulty or undue hardship will also be contacted again. To such people, it might be fitting to suggest that they make up their minds without further delay and do what they consider the right thing. Why be unnecessarily bothered or embarrassed?

Many who are conscientious in the matter have by now subscribed to the limit. Some have subscribed to the point of sacrifice. On the other hand, it is evident, in home cases definitely known, that many people have not done their duty in the matter. It is the latter people who may make the difference between success and failure in this very important matter.

There is a good deal at stake in this Victory Loan 1941. For one thing Canada's good name is involved. One very important thing to be considered is the reactions. What will Great Britain, what will United States, what will the enemy think if Canadians are not willing even to lend their money, their spare money, in support of the battle for the very things in life that we profess to hold so dear? This is the responsibility of those who have the means to assist in this very easy way and fail to do so.

Those who may be compelled to consider Victory Bonds from the standpoint of possible liquidation are once more assured that they are virtually as negotiable as cash currency or as a check on money in the bank.

All we would presume to suggest is: Put everything of cash or credit you possibly can into Victory Bonds. If every one in Prince Rupert does this we will go "over the top" in a big way. Don't be a slacker. Don't be a procrastinator. Don't be a Fifth Columnist. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can and clear your conscience.

A Serious Situation - - -

Complacency on the part of the public is given as one reason why the Victory Loan 1941 has not met with a quicker response than it has.

Surely no one in Canada can remain complacent in face of current news. Prime Minister Churchill in commenting on the withdrawal from Crete states: "There were not more British airdromes on the island because there were not enough anti-aircraft guns of high and low ceiling to defend a great number of fields."

"All the time the battle of the Atlantic has been going on and a great number of guns which might have been usefully employed in Crete have been mounted and are being mounted on ships to beat off attacks."

"A man must be a perfect fool who thinks we have large quantities of anti-aircraft guns lying about unused at the present time."

Victory Bond money will be used to rectify these deficiencies.

To Control Light And Sound Should Attack Be Made

OTTAWA, June 18: (CP)—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national health and soldiers' civil rehabilitation, has had added to his department responsibility for the control of light and sounds in Canada in the event of enemy attack.

Montreal Official To Be Sentenced

Penalty To Be Imposed Today On Pierre Decarie Who Connived In Draft Evasion

MONTREAL, June 18:— Pierre Decarie, former national service registrar, who was convicted recently of conniving in draft evasion by accepting bribes from young men subject to draft, is to be sentenced today.

To Oppose Abandoning Rail Lines

VICTORIA, June 18.—Hon. C. S. Leary, minister of public works, has left for Nelson where he will attend sessions of the Board of Railway Commission to oppose an application of the Canadian Pacific Railway company to pull up the Lard-deau-Gerrard railway line at the north end of Kootenay Lake and that of the Great Northern Railway to abandon the South Nelson-Waneta line.

Timber Workers Strike Is Ended

Four-Fifths of 12,000 C.I.O. Members Are Now Back on Their Jobs

TACOMA, June 18.—A settlement has been reached in the dispute which led to the strike of 12,000 sawmill and woods workers belonging to the Congress on Industrial Organization and four-fifths of the men were back at work yesterday as the industry in the Pacific Northwest returned to its normal basis.

This is a war to the death! A war between savagery and democracy. If you want democracy to win, you must do your share. Invest in Victory Bonds.

When you invest in Victory Bonds you invest in Victory—with interest to boot.

To Run Once More—

PATTULLO IS AGAIN CHOICE OF LIBERALS AS LOCAL CANDIDATE

Is Unanimous Choice of Convention—Discloses Plans for Future in His Speech of Acceptance

Prince Rupert Liberals Tuesday night renominated as their candidate in the next provincial election Premier T. D. Pattullo who for twenty-five years has been the member for the riding. It was a unanimous nomination, no other names being mentioned. In accepting the nomination Mr. Pattullo admitted that he had not only been

anxious to be renominated but was equally anxious to be re-elected. He had many ambitions yet to carry out for this province for which he saw a marvellous future ahead.

The Premier said that he desired to see the social services of the province gradually and continually expanded within the capacity of the province to pay.

While negotiations with the federal government were at present on a deferred basis, Mr. Pattullo declared that he was still desirous of taking Yukon into the boundaries of British Columbia as well as a strip of the Northwest Territories as far as the Arctic Ocean thus giving the province 400,000 square miles in addition to the present 365,000.

Most Important Road

He was also anxious, continued the Premier, to see the Alaska Highway constructed and, in this connection, he declared that the most important road from a military standpoint in the province today was one which would connect Prince Rupert with the interior.

Mr. Pattullo also reiterated his desire to develop the oil possibilities of the Peace River. If this was successful, and structure was favorable, it would give the province so much money that its debts comparatively would amount to nothing.

Mr. Pattullo declared that British Columbia was on the eve of a great industrial expansion. Already this province in manufactures was third only to Ontario and Quebec. Regarding an iron and steel industry, Mr. Pattullo said this was being investigated not primarily on the basis of using scrap but on manufacture from the original ore. The shipping industry should also be developed legitimately and in perpetuity.

In regard to the income tax prerogative, Mr. Pattullo made it clear that this had been surrendered to the federal government merely as a wartime measure. He would never consent to the income tax being taken over permanently for the exclusive use of the federal government.

After the war was over, Mr. Pattullo said, there would have to be a new alignment of relationships with the federal government. He was as good a Canadian as anyone but

some one must look after the interests of British Columbia and he hoped to be able to continue to do that.

Queen Charlotte Islands

Mr. Pattullo referred to the fact that a substantial appropriation had been made this year for road work on the Queen Charlotte Islands including the rebuilding of the Mexican Tom trail road from Port Clements to Tiell.

The Premier was asked by J. J. Judge in regard to a projected extension of the government liquor vendor's store here, the suggestion being that a straight addition might be built instead of the putting in of a basement to increase accommodation. Mr. Pattullo replied that he had already instructed Victoria to take no action until such a proposal had been considered.

G. B. Casey asked about the assay plant which was to be installed in connection with the government ore sampling plant. Mr. Pattullo replied that the plans as originally made for this assay plant had involved an expenditure considerably more than had been expected and it was now being planned to give the service with less outlay.

E. T. Kenney

E. T. Kenney was called upon to address the convention. The member for Skeena felt that it was a fitting tribute that Mr. Pattullo should be renominated, this being the seventh time he had been chosen as candidate. Time had justified the judgment and confidence of Prince Rupert in nominating and electing the Premier. Mr. Pattullo was one who took the long range view of things, a view which, in the end, usually paid. To lay foundations for the future there must be judgment and vision and these qualities the Premier possessed.

Regarding federal-provincial relations, Mr. Kenney took the stand that, if each province took care of its own affairs, Canada could take care of itself. He was most definitely opposed to centralization of control in Ottawa. Canada did not suffer from too much government, he felt, although it might, on occasions, have suffered from too poor government. It was important that the Pattullo government should be returned at Victoria with a good working majority.

Mr. Pattullo, as Premier, was a Continued on Page Two

Will Russia Submit Or Resist—Such Is Question Which Still Agitates International Scene

Air Raid Here—REALISTIC REHEARSAL IS STAGED

Local A. R. P. Workers Rally And Acquit Themselves Creditably

In Victory Loan Demonstration Prince Rupert had its most realistic Air Raid Protection demonstration last night when emergency hospital nurses, first aid groups, Women's Service Corps, decontamination squads, fire fighters and patrol wardens gave a graphic illustration of what they would do in the event of an aerial attack on this city. It was the most advanced rehearsal of the kind that has so far been staged here and the many workers who turned out in response to the alarm acquitted themselves creditably, indicating that they would be quite competent should the emergency arise.

The demonstration was centred at Alder Park off Fraser Street, where a large crowd of spectators was assembled. It was put on as a part of the Victory Loan 1941 campaign.

At 7:45 p.m. the banshee sounded the alert and there was a prologue over the loud speaker system by Fire Chief H. T. Lock. Then the falling of a bomb was simulated, causing three casualties which brought first aid and stretcher bearer groups into action. The casualties were removed to an emergency nursing station and after treatment there, were taken by ambulance to hospital. Miss E. D. Priestly R. N., public health nurse, then described the work of the nursing and first aid station. Following this was a delayed bomb incident which led to the barricading off of a section of street until the bomb had later exploded. Other incidents included the falling of a gas bomb with treatment of gassed areas and decontamination of affected area, oil incendiary bomb, electrocution and fracture casualties and thermite bomb dropping described by O. C. Young, leader of the decontamination squad.

This was the first phase of the "attack." Later the raiders returned and scored a direct hit on the field casualty station, setting it on fire whereupon the auxiliary fire unit arrived with members of the Women's Service Corp applying the hose to extinguish it. A novel incident in this connection was the appearance of Nazi saboteurs in the persons of Bill Stone and Joe Scott both of whom were "shot dead" and dragged unceremoniously away.

One of the features of the demonstration was provided by the Rocky Mountain Rangers band which provided very realistic effects such as the drone of raiding airplanes, the pounding of falling bombs, the rattle of machine guns and anti-aircraft fire. This was carried out so effectively that many of the spectators were baffled for some time.

Norton Youngs was announcer for the evening and he did an excellent job.

CLOSE TO OBJECTIVE

OTTAWA, June 18: (CP)—With \$37,288,850 subscribed yesterday, the total amount assured for the Victory Loan now stands at \$538,775,000.

Conflicting Reports as to Attitude of Soviet in Face of Increasing Hitler Pressure—Outwardly Little is Apparent

SIGNING ANNOUNCED BERLIN—The German government tonight announced that it had signed a friendship treaty with Turkey at Ankara.

LONDON, June 18: (CP)—Well informed foreign sources today reported the signing of some sort of agreement between Germany and Turkey was imminent and said that Great Britain had been kept informed of negotiations throughout. The agreement is expected to provide for mutual respect of national territory, said these sources who added that the Germans expected it would leave Russia with a greater feeling of isolation and would, consequently, lessen her will to resist German demands.

On the other hand, usually reliable quarters expressed to the Associated Press today the growing belief that the Soviet Union would fight rather than yield anything beyond minor concessions to Germany which is said to be presenting humiliating demands.

Skepticism that was much in evidence on first reports being received of German troop concentrations on the Soviet frontier is said to be disappearing.

A Moscow dispatch says that no effort is being spared to keep the entire Soviet community in a state of constant preparedness although there are no signs of a general or partial mobilization. Nothing in the behaviour of the Russians indicates imminence of a Soviet-German conflict while official attitude suggested that Russia continues firmly and completely its independent foreign policy.

Bulletins

VANCOUVER TRAGEDY
VANCOUVER—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMillan were suffocated to death before 3 o'clock this morning as fire destroyed their home at 297 Kitchener Street in the Grandview district. It is believed McMillan, after calling for help, went back to rescue his wife. His body was found on the stairs and hers in bed. They were not burned. Both were about sixty years of age.

STRONG GERMAN PROTEST
WASHINGTON—A strong German protest on the expulsion of Nazi consuls from United States was delivered to the Department of State today and Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, indicated it would be flatly rejected. The contents of the protest were not disclosed.

POSITION IN SYRIA

LONDON, June 18: (CP)—Counter-attacking Vichy forces have recaptured Syrian towns of Merdjayoun and Kuneitra, south of Damascus, British sources acknowledged today, but they declared that the advance had been halted and the situation was well in hand.

Halibut Sales
American
Vansee, 40,000, Atlin, 10.7c and 9.2c.
Explorer, 36,000, Storage, 10.7c and 9.1c.
Frisco, 11,500, Royal, 11.3c and 9.1c.
Canadian
Lions Gate, 5,500, Royal, 11.3c and 9c.
Arctic 1, 14,500, Pacific, 11.4c and 9.5c.
Gulvik, 11,500, Booth, 11.4c and 9c.

Terrace Lad Is Heart Victim
Thirteen Year Old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. E. Whalen Succumbs Suddenly

TERRACE, June 15:—Tragedy visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whalen Monday when their 13-year old son died suddenly from a heart attack. The boy, Eddie Whalen, had gone to get an ice cream at about 9 o'clock Monday evening when he simply fell over and died instantly.

The sympathy of the whole community will go out to the bereaved family in their sudden grief.

VICTORY LOAN Program

TONIGHT

Radio Program 6:15
Retreat Service with Sea Cadet unit on parade 7:00

COMING EVENTS

Grand Victory Loan Street Dance and Contest when Quota is Reached
See Poster Exhibition, City Council Chamber Afternoons and Evenings
Drive a Nail in Hitler's Coffin at the Dug-Out
Exhibit of Movie Stars Autographed Souvenirs in Dug-Out